

and on motion of Mr. Nelson of Baltimore, said resolution and amendment were laid on the table.

The *second* resolution was then adopted.

The *third* resolution being under consideration, it was on motion of Mr. James M. Stephenson of Va. agreed to increase the number of the committee to seven; and the resolution, so amended, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. A. Stewart of Pa. the *fourth* resolution was amended so as to increase the committee to seven, and then adopted.

The *fifth* resolution was next adopted.

Upon the *sixth* resolution being read Mr. James M. Stephenson of Va. moved to amend it, "so as to confine the estimate required to be made to the Eastern Section"; which motion, with others of similar import, being opposed by Mr. Charles F. Mercer of Va. was withdrawn, and the resolution passed.

The *seventh*, *eighth* and *ninth* resolutions were then successively adopted, without amendment.

On the *tenth* resolution being read, Mr. Charles F. Mercer of Va. proposed to amend it by inserting instead of "the valley of the Potomac," the words *the vallies of the Potomac, Youghiogeny, and Monongahela rivers and their tributary streams*; which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. A. Stewart of Pa. then moved that said resolution be further amended by providing that the application for said survey be made to the Government of the United States, and of the States of Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia—which amendment was rejected.

Mr. U. S. Heath of Md. then moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was refused; and the question being taken on the *tenth* resolution, it was passed as amended, by a very large majority.

The *eleventh* resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Richard S. Coxe of the Dist. of Col. offered the following resolution: *Resolved*, That in taking the votes upon any question to be decided by this Convention, each constituent party, represented on this floor, be entitled to one vote; which motion, after debate, was withdrawn.

Mr. Henry W. Watts of Pa. moved to reconsider the *second* resolution in order to enlarge the committee to seven, which being agreed to, the amendment was proposed, adopted, and the resolution, as amended, decided in the affirmative.

Mr. James M. Stephenson of Va. offered the following resolution: